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INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the clusters instituted under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) in the country particularly in Karnataka during each of the last three years;

(b) Whether there has been substantial enhancement in the international competitiveness of the domestic industry on the launch of IIUS;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d) The details of the various State Government proposals pending with the Union Government for the creation of quality infrastructure in existing industrial clusters/ locations under IIUS alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(e) The steps taken for this early clearance ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) : The details of projects sanctioned under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) are at Annexure "A".

(b)&(c): IIUS aims at enhancing the competitiveness of the domestic industry by providing quality infrastructure through private-public partnership in selected functional clusters. Since the sanctioned projects are at various stages of implementation, it is not possible to assess their impact at this stage.

(d)&(e): Statewise information of pending proposals under the IIUS is at Annexure "B". The entire plan allocation of Rs. 675.00 crore for IIUS has already been committed for the projects sanctioned so far. Request for sanctioning additional funds has been made to the Planning Commission. The sanction of new projects would inter alia depend upon the continuation of the Scheme in Eleventh Plan and the plan outlay for the Scheme.